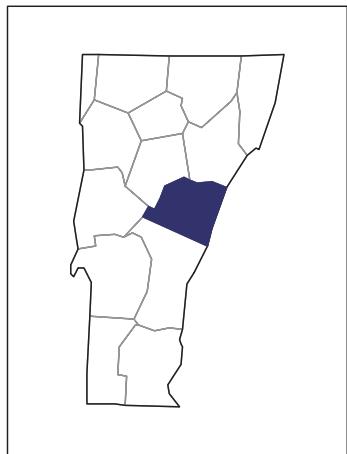


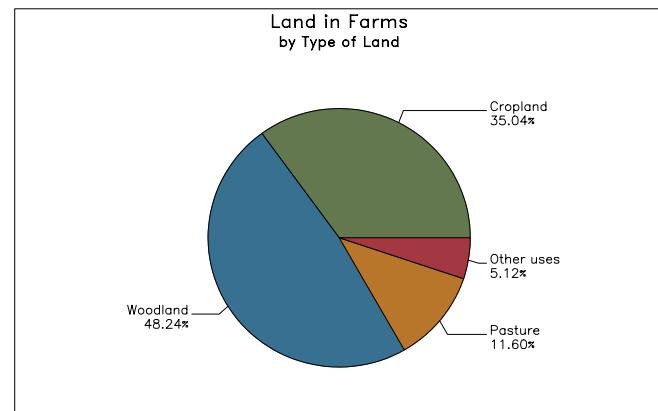
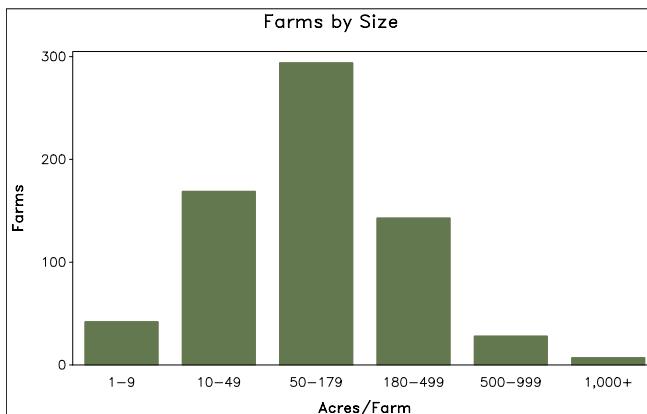
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County Profile

Orange, Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	683	680	+ 0
Land in Farms	101,645 acres	110,415 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	149 acres	162 acres	- 8
 Market Value of Production	 \$43,292,000	 \$32,008,000	 + 35
Crop Sales \$9,283,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,009,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,385	\$47,070	+ 35
 Government Payments	 \$516,000	 \$1,398,000	 - 63
Average Per Farm	\$4,265	\$13,312	- 68



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Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	43,292	4	14	1,692	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,283	4	14	1,906	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,009	4	14	1,081	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	453	4	14	2,168	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,448	3	14	685	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	810	6	14	524	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,240	2	14	527	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	74	12	13	487	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,259	8	14	772	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,987	5	14	2,067	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	30,338	4	14	225	2,493
Hogs and pigs	127	2	14	1,317	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	156	7	14	781	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	127	8	14	1,503	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	70	6	13	1,194	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,239	4	14	1,501	3,060
Layers	3,375	6	14	899	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,571	4	14	616	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,055	4	14	896	2,476
Horses and ponies	1,013	5	14	1,379	3,066
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,873	5	14	925	3,060
Corn for silage	4,237	4	14	371	2,263
Vegetables harvested, all	322	3	14	863	2,794
Cut Christmas trees	156	10	13	370	1,756
Apples	153	7	14	217	2,144

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	199	Farming	312
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	371
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	573
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	14	White	1,074
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,331	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	51,729	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,836		
Average per farm (\$)	15,866		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.